

# WELLESLEY Something for Everyone RECREATION

# 2016 Fall Programs





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### Wellesley Recreation...never a dull moment!

The Wellesley Recreation Department offers programs year round and publishes seasonal brochures for fall, winter, spring/summer programs. Registration is held four times a year.

All Recreation Department programs are self-supporting. Fees charged for programs cover the cost of materials, pay instructor salaries and help defray other costs. Non-residents may register for classes and are charged a \$10 non-resident fee.

The Wellesley Recreation Commission consists of five elected members, who meet regularly to review policy and procedures. The Commission welcomes community input.

A Director, Deputy Director, Associate Director, Program Coordinator, two secretaries and custodians staff the Warren Building, home of the Recreation Department. Program instructors and part time employees are hired on a seasonal basis. We are always interested in speaking to potential instructors.

All recreation facilities are maintained by the Park & Tree Division of the Wellesley Department of Public Works.

#### **Recreation Department Staff**

| Matt Chin     | Director            |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Brandon Fitts | Deputy Director     |
| Chad Norton   | Associate Director  |
| TBA           | Program Coordinator |
| Kris Bemis    | Secretary           |
| Mary Ward     | Secretary           |

#### Who to contact...

For field use, Summertime Concerts and any comments or concerns: Matt Chin [mchin@wellesleyma.gov]

All programs, Morses Pond and summer jobs at the beach: Brandon Fitts [bfitts@wellesleyma.gov]

All programs, summer camp and summer camp counselor positions: Chad Norton [cnorton@wellesleyma.gov]



#### **Recreation Commission**

| Andy Wrobel      | Chair      |
|------------------|------------|
| Matthew McKay    | Vice Chair |
| Tripp Sheehan    | Member     |
| Mark Wolfson     | Member     |
| Bettina Eikeboom | Member     |

#### **Important Town Numbers**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Recreation Department   | 781-235-2370          |
| DPW                     | 781-235-7600          |
| Health Department       | 781-235-0135          |
| High School             | 781-446-6290          |
| Middle School           | 781-446-6235          |
| Natural Resources Comm. | 781-431-1019 ext 2290 |
| Parks Department        | 781-235-7600 ext 2335 |
| School Administration   | 781-446-6200          |



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### **Town Sports Org.**



Wellesley Little League wellesleylittleleague.org



Wellesley Youth Football wellesleyyouthfootball.com



Wellesley Scoops Field Hockey Club wellesleyscoopsfieldhockeyclub.com



Wellesley Youth Hockey wellesleyyouthhockey.org



Wellesley Tennis Assn. 781-237-0084



Wellesley United Soccer wellesleysoccer.org



Wellesley Youth Lacrosse wellesleylacrosse.org



Men's SloPitch Softball jrussell@ddjcap.com



Wellesley Swim Assn. wellesleyswim.org



Wellesley Youth Basketball wellesleybasketball.org

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

www.wellesleyma.gov

The Wellesley Recreation Department now provides online program registration. Online registration spaces will be limited, which will allow those who do not have access to the system to register using other methods. We HIGHLY recommend that you sign in to the online system a few days before registration to make sure that your account is working properly. You will need a username and password in order to utilize the online program registration system. Call the Recreation Office

registration system. Call the Recreation Office during regular office hours (M - F, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm) to receive your username and password.



# Registration Dates & Start Times

#### **ONLINE**

**Resident** - Tuesday, August 16 **Non-Resident** - Tuesday, August 30

#### **TRADITIONAL**

**Resident** - August 16 @ 8:30 am **Non-Resident** - August 30 @ 8:30 am

#### **REGISTRATION POLICY**

Non residents may register for programs on the "Non-Residents Registration Date"

All registrations must be entered directly into our registration system.

Should you choose to walk in or phone in, your patience would be appreciated.

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#### **REFUND POLICY**

### FULL REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR A CANCELLED CLASS.

### IF A PROGRAM MEETS MORE THAN 4 TIMES

Refund minus a \$20 administrative fee if you notify the Recreation Department prior to the second class. No refunds or credits anytime after the second class.

## IF A PROGRAM MEETS 4 OR FEWER or MEETS FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS

(i.e. CAMPS, VACATION PROGRAMS & SKIING)

Refund minus \$20 administrative fee if you notify the Recreation Department five business days before the start of the class. (Please note, camp refund minus a \$25 administrative fee for Camps Joey, Quest, Odyssey and Extreme.) No refunds/credits anytime after five business days before the start of the class.

#### COOKING CLASSES

No refunds for cooking classes if you withdraw 3 business days or less before the first class. Withdrawal from a cooking class 4 business days or more before the 1st class, there will be a \$20 administrative fee.

#### **CLASS SPECIFIC REFUND POLICY**

Please note that there maybe a specific refund policy for a particular class. The specific policy information will be noted in the class description or in a text box near the class description.





#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

www.wellesleyma.gov

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Register for members of your immediate family only.

#### **PAYMENT**

By check payable to Town of Wellesley, Cash, VISA or MasterCard NOTE: There will be a \$25 additional fee for checks returned by the bank.

#### **COURSE CANCELLATION**

Classes that do not attain the minimum enrollment will be cancelled 48 hours prior to the scheduled start date. Full tuition will be refunded. We reserve the right to reschedule or change classes. You will be called if your class is cancelled, otherwise, plan on attending.

#### **AGE POLICY**

Children must be the proper age on the FIRST DAY of class.

#### **COURSE CONFIRMATION**

If you provide your email address you will receive an email confirmation/receipt. If a class has reached its maximum enrollment, you can place your name on the waiting list by using the online registration system. If a class does not meet the minimum participant requirements, it will be cancelled and you will be notified. Otherwise, please plan on attending the course.

#### **MAKE UP CLASSES**

All attempts will be made to reschedule classes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather or instructor absence. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants' inability to attend.

#### SWITCHING/CHANGING CLASSES

Switching sessions, dates, or classes constitutes a withdrawal from a class and the cancellation fee applies.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

All classes (day and evening) will be cancelled when Wellesley Public Schools are closed. If Wellesley Public Schools have a delayed opening, all Recreation Department programs WILL STILL START at their regularly scheduled time, unless you are informed otherwise. In the event that we need to cancel evening or weekend events it will be listed on our website and a message will be left on our voice mail (781-235-2370). We will also attempt to call and/or email participants who have registered for these classes.

#### FILLED CLASSES

You are urged to register as soon as possible. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis. We do not "hold" spots. If your class is filled, you will be placed on a waiting list. We will try to offer additional classes whenever possible.

#### PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPH POLICY

Periodically, the Recreation Department photographs/video tapes program participants for promotional use. Unless the participant/guardian informs us of their desire not to be photographed, the Recreation Department will use photographs/videotapes for their promotional purposes.

#### **TOILET TRAINED**

Children must be toilet trained in order to attend any class unaccompanied by an adult.

#### WE DO NOT PRORATE COURSES FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH REGISTRATION

#### Learn Online with Ed2Go

Our instructor-facilitated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. Our instructors are famous for their ability to create warm and supportive communities of learners. It's no wonder that many long-lasting friendships have formed in our lively and intelligent discussion areas. All courses run for 6 weeks. You can complete any of these courses entirely from your home or office at any time of the day or night.

#### **How to Get Started:**

- 1. Call Wellesley Recreation to register and pay for your desired course(s)
- 2. Visit our Online Instruction Center: ed2go.com/wellrec
- 3. Click the Orientation link and follow the instructions to enroll. During orientation, you will learn important information about your course. You will also be provided an opportunity to choose the name and password you will use to access your course.
- 4. When your course starts, return to our Online Instruction Center and click the Classroom link. To begin your studies, simply log in with the name and password you selected during orientation.

Start Dates: A new section for every online course will begin on:

**Sep 14** #443800-01 **Oct 12** #443800-02 **Nov 9** #443800-03

#### Requirements:

Students can take this program from either a Mac or PC. It's compatible with Windows. There are no specific computer requirements other than an Internet connection and an email account.



4 EXCHING EVENTSU

SEPT 24: WELCOME BACK BEACH PARTY O NOV 19: NEON NIGHT MAR 4: A FUN SURPRISE O MAY TBA: THE 5TH GRAPE ONLY EVENT

All events include DJ, Dodgeball, Photobooth, Giveaways, and more!!

In order to attend your child needs to pay a one time \$50 fee. That fee is good for all 3 years of Middle School. See payment details below. Community Investors, that brings you Straight Outta School Sports, will be managing the Teen Center this year.

**PURPOSE:** The Teen Center is a self-funded organization, which provides Wellesley youth that are currently enrolled in grades 6-8 with a safe, recreational environment

**PARTICIPANTS:** The Wellesley Teen Center is for Wellesley Middle School students and Wellesley residents enrolled in grades 6-8 in public or private schools.

#### **MEMBERSHIP FEE:**

- A one time, tax deductible, \$50 membership fee is collected (tax id 04-6001343). Membership is good through Middle School for as long as the Wellesley Teen Center continues to run events
- Membership fees are collected online via the Town of Wellesley Recreation Department's Webtrac system.
- Financial assistance may be available, please contact us at wellesleyteencenter@gmail.com
- Upon receipt of your membership fee, you are considered a Teen Center Member
- Activity #433390 Go online to register or call Wellesley Recreation (781-235-2370) with any questions

PON'T MISS OUT....THE FUN WILL ONLY GET BETTER THIS YEAR!



### Wellesley Town Band

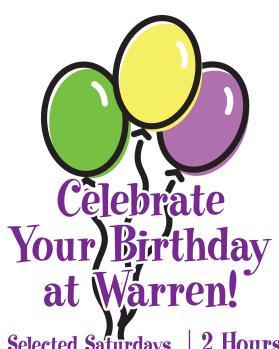
Founded in 2013, the town's wind band invites players at all levels to join it's relaxed Monday evening gatherings of brass, woodwind and percussion players. There are no auditions; all are welcome. We play a mix of concert band favorites, light classics, show tunes and marches.

Dust off that old horn and recapture the joy of youthful music making. We pretty much follow the school year with three eleven week sessions September through June. The band is conducted by Henry Platt.

Register online at wellesleyma.gov/recreation or call the Recreation Department. For players who just show up with horn in hand, registration forms will be available at start-up time.

- Mondays from 7 8:30 pm
- Sept. 19 June 19
   (No class 10/3, 10/10, 12/26, 1/16, 2/20, 4/17, 5/29)
- Wellesley Middle School Band Room
- If you'd like more information, call 781-235-2370.
- To register online, use activity #445899-01.
- Cost is \$150 per person, Fall/Winter/Spring





Selected Saturdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm 2 Hours \$135

Age 6+: Gym + Kitchen Age 2-6: Children's Room

Some of these dates may already be booked for parties.

Sept 17 • Sept 24 • Oct 1 • Oct 15 • Oct 22 Oct 29 Nov 12 • Nov 19 • Dec 3 • Dec 10 Jan 7 • Jan 21 Jan 28 • Feb 4 • Feb 25 Mar 4 • Mar 11 • Mar 18 • Mar 25 • Apr 1 Apr 8 • May 6 • May 13 • May 20

Families are responsible for providing proper supervision at all times and responsible for all clean up.

Birthdays may be booked in person, by phone, or online! Birthdays may be booked prior to regular registration dates

Online search Activity #422401



#### **Themed Parties!**

Gardengate Academy offers themed birthday parties for children! For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 781-237-2730





Help us support those in need during the holiday season. Come watch the Christmas Classic: **HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS!** Your admission to the movie will be a new, unwrapped present.

Who: Toys For Tots

**What: How the Grinch Stole** 

Christmas

When: Friday, Nov. 18

Time: 6:30 pm movie starts
Where: Warren Building, Gym

What to bring: Unwrapped

present, a blanket to sit on

& a non-messy snack



# FALL 2016 Wellesley Trails Guided Walks

Come along to enjoy some of Wellesley's beautiful open spaces and discover trails that will expand your recreational options! The walks are free, and no registration is required. Most walks cover 1.5 to 2 miles and last about one hour. Participants are encouraged to wear sturdy footwear.

#### September 25, Sunday (10-11 a.m.) - Boulder Brook Reservation

Explore this open-space jewel and walk the woodland and meadow trails adjacent to the Bates School in Kelly Memorial Park and Boulder Brook Reservation. See large glacial erratics, landscape carved by the glaciers and a scenic view from the top of Rocky Ledges. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Kelly Memorial Park parking lot, located on the left side of Elmwood Road 0.3 mi. east of Weston Road.

#### October 15, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) - North 40

Join us to explore the trails in the North 40 near Morses Pond that was recently purchased by the Town from Wellesley College. This easy and enjoyable walk will take trails adjacent to the Crosstown Trail along the Cochituate Aqueduct, through woodlands and a pine forest, to a vernal pool and the community gardens. Meet at 9 a.m. at the gate to the town beach, located at the end of Turner Road., 0.3 mi. west of Weston Road.

#### November 5, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Town Forest

Come walk the woodland trail of our Town Forest and enjoy picturesque views of Longfellow Pond. Ponder Chief Maugus's summer residence many moons ago and see the remains of a once vital ice house. Our walk will also climb eskers deposited by glaciers and walk through the tree tunnel. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Longfellow Pond parking lot, located on the left side of Oakland Street 0.9 mi. south of Rt. 9.

#### **KIDS' TRAILS DAY**

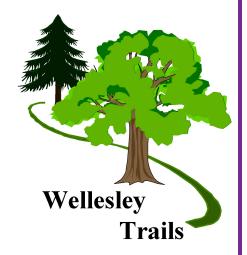
#### October 23, Sunday (1-2:30 p.m.) - Town Forest

Join us in celebrating fall and get your kids out into the woods to have fun and explore nature. Children will look for treasure boxes using letterboxing (written clues). Refreshments served at the end of the activities. No registration is required and no fee is charged. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Longfellow Pond parking lot, located on the left side of Oakland Street 0.9 mi. south of Rt. 9.

We look forward to seeing you! All activities take place in rain, unless it pours!

For more info: www.wellesleytrails.org, or call Miguel Lessing at 781-431-2411 or Denny Nackoney at 781-237-5174.

Please like us too on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/WellesleyTrailsCommittee





#### Town Wide Yard Sale @ Morses Pond

Please join us and either sell or buy (or both!) slightly used items! There is no fee to browse the items on sale! You **MUST** be a Wellesley resident to sell. Please fill out the form below, register online or call the Rec. office to register. **SPACES ARE \$20.** You may reserve a maximum of 2 spaces. The Rec. Dept. reserves the right to limit the amount of spaces.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ONCE THIS APPLICATION IS RECEIVED, UNLESS THE SPACES ARE FULL. THERE IS NO RAIN DATE SCHEDULED. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be posted at wellesleyma.gov/recreation,then click "Recreation News."

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|---|---|
| Activity # 443888                       |   |
| NAME:                                   | ADDRESS:  |
| PHONE:                                  | EMAIL ADDRESS:  |
| CELL PHONE:                             | NO SET UP BEFORE 7:30 AM • MUST BE SET UP BY 9:30   |
| AM                                      |   |
| , , , ,                                 | t bringing a dolly of some sort to bring your items from the parking lot to the selling area. No bu are responsible for your space, money, items, etc. Please leave the park as clean as you found ar space. No box trucks, No Pods |
| , , ,                                   | et forth by the Wellesley Recreation Department which are listed above. I agree not to hold the or sponsors of this event, nor location where event is lement weather or personal injury.   |
| NUMBER OF SPACESx                       | \$20 = TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:\$   |
| MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TOWN OF WE      | ELLESLEY  |

# Wellesley Hills Merchants

# HALLOWEEN Trick or Treat PARADE

October 29
Saturday
11:00 AM
Ages 0-8

# WEAR YOUR COSTUME! Trick & Treat at local businesses

Proudly sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway Town & Country

#### WELLESLEY RECREATION



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PARADE STARTS @ 11am

ARADE END

11:30am • 12:30 pm Games! Fun!

**CLOCK TOWER PARK** 



356 The Windsor Press Inc 352 Dorset European Bakery & Cafe 348 Edward Jones Investments 342 Bank of America 339\* Jaylin Cleaners 330 Capezio 330B Rockland Trust 326A Custom Clothiers 326B Art of Stone Tile & Stone 312 Singh's Cafe 310A Wellesley Public Media 310B Architectural Kitchen 308 Green's Hardware 300 Maugus Restaurant

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#### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Residents: August 16 Non Residents: August 30th





# **House Decorating Contests**

Help us build a strong sense of community and holiday spirit by nominating your house or your neighbors house. Winners will receive a trophy and neighborhood bragging rights. Our "Boo Crew" judges will be knocking on doors, trophies in hand, the evening of October 27th and our "Holly Jolly Crew" judges will do the same on December 20th.

# To Nominate a House

- 1. Email a picture of the house to recreation@wellesleyma.gov
- 2. Include the address of the decorated house in your email.
- 3. If the house has lights, please take a day and night picture.
- 4. Nominations must be received by the deadlines found below.







# Howlin' Haunted Halloween

# Wellesley's Winter Wonderland



Deadline: Monday October 24th

# CATEGORIES

- Ghost and Goblins - Scarjest House
-Judge's Choice
-Best Theme
-Most Creative
-Hocus Pocus - Funnjest House



Deadline: Monday, December 19th



- The Griswold Award - Funniest House -Best Theme -Judge's Choice -Traditional New England Theme -Most Creative

#### **TENNIS UNDER THE LIGHTS at the Hunnewell Courts**

Tennis court lights are in operation 7 nights a week from April 27 through October 16th, from 6 - 9 pm. Use of the Hunnewell Tennis courts anytime after 6 pm, requires the purchase of a seasonal tennis tag. Revenue from tag sales offsets the cost of the lights. Please follow and abide by the Hunnewell Tennis Court Rules.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Tags will be sold at the Recreation Office starting Tuesday, April 12th, Monday - Friday from 8:30 to 4:00 pm. If you are an online user of Wellesley Recreation, tennis tags may be purchased online. If you purchase tags online, you must pick up your tag(s) at the Recreation Office. You may use a copy of your online receipt until you have an opportunity to pick up your tags. For online registration, look for **Activity #555200** 

The Town of Wellesley will also be continuing its relationship with **PLAYLOCAL**, where tennis players will be able to reserve a court during the daytime for FREE or at night for \$5 (residents). The daytime hours at the Hunnewell courts will be available for reservation at no charge. There is an hourly reservation fee of \$5 per/hour during the evening hours for residents at the Hunnewell Courts, which will guarantee your court time. The reservation is in addition to required town tennis tag that is required for play after 6 pm. The hourly reservation fee for non-residents is \$10 per hour. The revenues generated from the reservations will be used to off-set the cost of court lights as well as other operational court costs.

Due to special events or circumstances, the Town of Wellesley reserves the right to postpone activities in or around the Hunnewell Field Complex including the Hunnewell Tennis Courts.

We are currently looking to hire a evening court supervisor. Contact Matt at 781-235-2370

#### Night time tennis will require a tag.



\*\*Reduced price as of September 1\*\*

| TAG FEES               | Resident | Non-Resident |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Weekly Tag             | \$10     | \$15         |
| Individual Tag         | \$20     | \$35         |
| Child Tag (16 & under) | \$15     | n/a          |

Tags are NOT transferable from one person to another

#### **NEW ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS COMING THIS FALL!**

Power Soccer • Sled Hockey • Wheelchair Basketball





Be on the lookout for more information about the new Adaptive Sports offerings coming this Fall! Programs are offered by the newly formed, MetroWest Adaptive Sports Collaborative.

# Fall Back to the 50s Senior Prom

# Friday, October 21, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Wellesley Recreation Gymnasium, 90 Washington Street

Come dressed in your best 50's style costumes and enjoy a few hours of music from the era. This evening will feature music, dances, and pop hits of the fabulous fifties. The Wellesley Council on Aging, Wellesley Recreation Department, and the Wellesley High School Key Club



are excited to be teaming up to co-sponsor this fun evening out! Show off your dance moves and teach high school students some moves from your time. Key Club members will serve refreshments and lead contests with prizes! Registration opens on Tuesday, August 30 (Wellesley residents) and on Wednesday, August 31 (non Wellesley residents) so call the Wellesley Council on Aging at 781-235-3961 to purchase your ticket today!

Cost: \$5.00.

If you need a ride, call Council on Aging Transportation at 781-235-3046.

#### Pickleball for Seniors: Drop-In

**Co-Sponsored by the Wellesley Council on Aging** 

**What is Pickleball?** It is a combination of tennis, racquetball and ping-pong. Played on a 20 x 44" court. Pickleball is the fastest growing paddle sport in the US. The paddle is about 15" long and typically made of wood, aluminum or composite and the ball is similar to plastic whiffle ball. The great thing about Pickleball is that it takes very little time to learn how to play! Pickleball is a great activity for all ages! All equipment is provided for this drop-in program.

#### **Location: Warren Building**

8 weeks

| Day Times   | Date                 | Price Price         |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mon 1 - 3pm | Sep 12 - Dec 19      | \$1/day drop in fee |
|             | (No class 10/3, 10/1 | l0. 11/28)          |



#### **Ping Pong: Drop-In**



First Friday of the month 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2 Drop-in cost is \$1/session Room 008 1-3 pm

#### Core & Fitness With Sharon

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**Instructor: Sharon Fillyaw** 

Location: Warran Duilding

Core and Balance with Sharon is a new and exciting approach to fall prevention and recovery. The class focuses on leg, shoulder and core strength along with balance. Sharon is a national level bodybuilder who enjoys working with the senior population to assist them in becoming more self reliant. You will learn how to react before, during and after a fall and how to do so if injured.. Sharon's Full Body and Fitness workout airs on the Wellesley Community Access channel. It is a demanding but fun class designed to get you more fit. This class is for all fitness levels so come on out and and enjoy the fun! Cosponsored by Wellesley Council on Aging.

| Location: warren building |       | en bullaing    | MIN: 19/Max: 20      |              |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>10</b> v               | weeks |                |                      |              |
| <u>S#</u>                 | Day   | Times          | Date                 | Price        |
| 01                        | Fri   | 2:15 - 3:15 pm | Sep 16 - Dec 2       | \$50         |
|                           |       |                | (No class 11/11, 11/ | <b>'25</b> ) |

Min. 15 /May. 20



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